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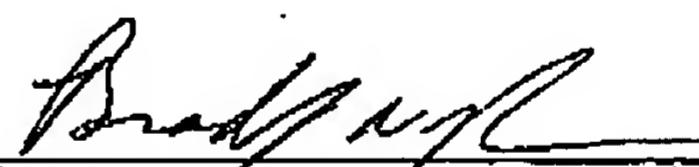
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RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION
 AND AMENDMENTS

Dear Sir:

In complete and timely response to the Office action mailed 16 June 2005, please first amend the claims as shown on the following four pages, after which are remarks traversing the rejections.

Respectfully submitted,



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